The Washington Anion.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1857.

the Translator.—His duties are to furnish such translations as the operatinest may require. He also records the commissions of consults of voc consults, when not in English, upon which exequature are

the Commissioner of Public Buildings. The heaptial for the insame of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. The heaptial for the insame of the army and navy and of the District of Colombia is also under the management of this department; in addition, to which, by laws recently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the three wagnor roads leading to the Pacific coast.

The department requires an additional building for its accommodation, and the receion of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that, purpose, A present the Pension Office is provided with rooms in what is knewn as "Winder"s Building," while the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended.

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THEASURY DEPARTMENT.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six audions, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-house board, and coast survey.

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offices, and of the force employed therein, respectively?

Secretary's Office.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury; Hon. Philip Castron, Assistant Socretary; one ongineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtsmen temporarily employed, and twenty-three clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the scal transactions of the government, and of the circuiton of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the Cuited States. He superinded she survey of the coast, the light-house establishment, the marine hospitals of the United State, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom-houses and other purposes.

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, eaq., Tirst Auditor, and interior clerks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenue and disbureements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reports to balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Comptroller, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Auditor's Office.—Thomas J. D. Fuller, Second Auditor, and twenty-one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories, armais, and ordinance, and all accounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

ment, and reports the balances to the First Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Sixth Auditor's Office. —William F. Phillips, esq., auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, and one hundred and fourteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts artificial never delivers the receives and adjusts all accounts artificial never delivers. He receives and adjusts all accounts artificial never delivers the receives and adjusts all accounts artificial never delivers. He receives and adjusts all accounts artificial never delivers the post office Department, and all penalties and forfeitures imposed on postmaters and mail configurations of all debts due the Post Office Department, and all penalties and forfeitures imposed on postmaters and mail configurations of the configuration of all debts due the Post Office Department, and in penalties and forfeitures imposed on postmaters and mail configurations of criminal, and takes all such measures as may be authorized by law to emforce the prompt payment of moseys due to the fepartment; instructing United States atterneys, marshals, and elected in harter relating thereto; and receives returns from each term of the United States atterneys marshals, and elected and delivers of the confliction and progress of such satisfactures are made out.

Quartermater general. Assistants—Colonel C. Thomas, Capitain M. S. Miller, and Revert Major J. Beiger; eleven clerks and one messenger, leading the United States courts of the confliction that the payment of deliver due to the State Courter of the Confliction of the United States.

tions, or other violations of law, or mall-locks and keys, should be directed "Chief Clerk, Post Office Department."

All registers of the arrivals and elapartures of the mails, certificates of the service of route agents, reports of mail failures, applications for blank registers, and reports of failures, and all complaints against contractors for irregular or imperfect service, should be directed "Inspection Office, Post Office Department."

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, viz. Bureau of Navy-yards and Docks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Gothing, Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein.

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Secretary's Office.—Hon. Isaac Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles

W. Welsh, esq., chiof-clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the
Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusted to him,
under the general direction of the President of the United States, who,
by the constitution, is commander-of-stated for the united States, who,
by the constitution, is commander-of-squadrons and commanders of
vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the
navy and marine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant
officers, orders for the emistment and discharge of seamen, emanate
from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are
performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are
considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of
the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and
all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by
him.

management of the Naval Asylum.

Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repoir.—John Lenthall, esq., chief of the hereau, eight elecks, and one draughtsman. The office of the engineer-in-chief of the hurse plantin, esq., is attached to the bureau, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels-of-war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as sails, anchors, water-tanks, &c. The engineer-in-chief superintends the construction of all marine steam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

Bureau of Ordnonce and Hydrography.—Capt. Duncan Ingrahau hief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughtsman. This bureau hi chief of bureau, bur clerks, and one draughtsman. This bureau has charge of all ordinance and ordinance stores, the manufacture or purchase of cannon, gons, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vessels-of-war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charts, chromosters, barometers, &c., together with such books as are furnished ships-of-war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

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Hiveou of Medicine and Surpery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United States navy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon United States havy, and two clerks. Everything relating to medicines and modified stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management of hospitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Hon. J. B. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department:

Recognitional Bureau.—Col. J. J. Abert, colonel of the corps; stant, Captain J. C. Woodroff; four clerks and one messenger.

deriake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on the route from ______, on the Missisappi river, to San Francisco, California, he accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, when required by the Postmaster General, enter into the necessary obligation to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient aurettes.

This we do, understanding distinctly the obligation and liabilities assumed by guarantors, under the 27th section of the act of Compress of July

dders.

10. The bid should be sealed; superscribed "Mail proposals for over-and route to California," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster Gen-

and route to California," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General," Ontract Office.

11. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is taptamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with a regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids.

12. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency o guarantors or sureties without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors, and sureties are distinctly notified that, on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bils, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

13. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster, or by a judge of a court of record.

Tract.
Sec. 27. Act of July 2, 1835, liabilities of guarantors.
Sec. 24. Act of July 2, 1836, authorizing bids of failing contractors to be rejected.
Sec. 28. Act of July 2, 1836, in relation to combinations amongst biders. Act of April 21, 1808, provides that no member of Congress can be a Act of April 21, 1808, provides that no member of Congross can be a contractor.

Sec. 42. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk in a post office, shall be a contractor.

Sec. 7. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no other than a free white male person shall be employed in carrying the mail.

The Postmaster General will reserve to himself the right of annulling any contract made under the above act whenever he shall discover that the same, or any part of it, is offered for sale in the market, for the purpose of speculation; and he will in no cases sanction a transfer of the same, in whole or in part, to any assignee or sub-contractor less qualified, in his opinion, than the original contractor to carry the same into successful operation.

AARON V. BROWN,

Ap 21—3awt1stJune†

this day admitted as partners in the Banking House of Cnubb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chas. 8. J. Chubb, John B. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The Honse in Da-venport, Iowa, is composed of Charles St. J. Chubb, Wu. H. Dougal and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chubb Brothers, Bar-row, & Co. CHUBB BROTHERS, Jan 1—dif

CT. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES. near Emmittaburg, Frederick county, Maryland.—The annual sea-on of studies at this institution commences on the 24th August, and runinates on the last Thursday in June. The terms for heard and ition are \$150 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance. There e extra charges for music, drawing, painting, and also for Spanish, alan, German, and Latin. The terms for the primary department, imposed of pupils under nine years of age, are \$100 per annum, pay-ble half-vearly in advance. composed of pupils under nine years or any able half-yearly in advance.

Letters of inquiry should be addressed to the MOTHER SUPERIGR of St. Joseph's Academy, Emmittsburg, Frederick county,
Marvland.

PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY FROM LOSS AND DAMAGE BY FIRE, THE PERUS OF THE SEA, AND ISLAND TRANSPORTA

FARMERS AND MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILA

LOCAL SURVEYORS.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

John Thomason:

400,185 69 177,128 61 223,057 07

Railroad bonds. First mortgages, real estate Stocks, collatorals, on call.

The business of this company will compare favorably with the most successful of similar institutions in the United States.

From the 1st day of August, 1855, in fitneen months, up to the 1st day of November, 1856, the premiums and interests received amounted to the large sum of four hundred thousand one hundred and eighty-we dollars and sixty-eight cents, with the payment of losses and oxpenses of one hundred and eighty-messes of one hundred and sixty-messes.

VESSELS, STEAMBOATS, CANAL BOATS, RAILROADS. The rates of promium will be as low as other companies, and in fi-ing them were; improvement in construction and arrangement will t-taken into consideration.

All losses speedily adjusted and promptly paid.

Office northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and seventeent street, Washington city, D. C.

JAMES M. MASON, Assistant Secretary, Insurance may also be effected at the Home Office, tweet corner of Walnut and Second streets, Philadelphia.

H. Ward appointed secretaries.
of R. H. Clarke, esq., it was ordered that a co five should be appointed to carry out the purposes of the meeting, when the chair appointed Messrs. R. H. Clarke, Dr. A. Semmes, G. Savage, G. Kunis, and J. F. Coyle, who, in a brief time, presented the following report and resolutions, which were received and adopted,

Savage, G. Emis, and J. F. Coyie, who, in a brief time, presented the following report and resolutions, which were received and adopted, viz.

Whereas our late venerated pastor, the very Rev. Dr. William Mathews, has left to the parish a large and beautiful site for a church, and every day's experience more clearly proves the necessity of increased church accommodations for this populous and ever growing congregation; and whereas, further, we have the cordial approbation of our most Rev. Archibishop, and it should be our honest pride to erect a church that will be becoming the perpetual historic grandeur of our holy faith—its steady, diguided progress in this free land, while, at the same time, it will be in keeping with the well-austained efforts of the whole country to adorn our federal metropolis.

Be it readed, 1st. That the present is a propitious time to begin our efforts for the new church, and we freely, one and all, collectively and individually, pledge ourselves to aid the undertaking to the best of our power, by our money and by our influence—contributing ourselves, and soliciting and encouraging all to contribute.

2d. That in the circumstances aluded to in which we now stand, it is necessary and expedient to prepare for the exection of a large and beautiful Gothic church; that the design, already submitted, gives general satisfaction, both as to size and style; and that Louis L. Long, esq., the architect, is bereby requested to present, with the least possible delay, an accurate estimate of the cost of erection, in order to enable us to determine finally in relation to the design.

3d. That, in the mean time, it is necessary to begin at once the indispensable work of providing funds; and, for that purpose, having entire confidence in the zeal and energy of our pastors, under the guidance of our Most Rev. Archibishop, we respectfully invite the reverend pastors of the parish to open this very day a subscription list; and a committee of lay gentlemen be appointed to aid them in collecting in the pari

The following gentlemen have since been appointed to the commit-Auditing committee—Messrs. H. B. Sweeny, John Marron, and W. E.

TO LEASE, for a term of years, the mansion of the late General Towson, United States army. It contains all the modern improvements, as water works, furnace, gas, range, &c. Apply to J. B. H. SMITH, esq., at his office, on F street.

March 21—2wtf J. BINGHAM & SONS' SELECT SCHOOL.—
The fall session will commence July 15th. Number limited. None but good and docide boys wanted. Those ready to begin Littin grammar much preferred. Age and advancement of applicants desired. For terms, &c., address

W. J. BINGHAM.

BOUNTY LAND WARRANT.—Whereas, on the scree, was issued to the undersigned in his name, (October 15, 1856.) and by the Commissioner of Pensions sent to George H. Hickman, of Baltimore, ad has been lost, so that I have never received said warrant, it hereby give notice that I have not transferred or assigned said warrant, or authorized any person to sell or assign the same for me or in my name, and have filed an affidavit as a cavent to prevent the issue of a patent to a transferred and will apply for a duplicate for the same at the proper time.

Ap 11—Law@ee ELISHA S. JOHINSON.

"-oposals for Stationery.

Class 2.—Rivelopes.

Rem 1. 500 M adhesive envelopes, white, yellow, or buff-colored, heavy, smoth, and thick, with full pockets, official sizes, of the three following sizes: 8 ½ by 3½, 9 by 4, and 10 by 4 inches; price to be named for each size and color of the best quality that is made 2. 100 M full-pocket adhesive envelopes, of the proper size for quarto post, white, yellow, or buff, heavy, smooth, and thick, of the very best quality.

8. 100 M full-pocket adhesive envelopes, of the proper size for the note paper, white, yellow, or buff, heavy, smooth, and thick, of the very best quality.

Each color of each them of the above class must be accompanied by a sample of one package, and the price must, be stated for sach size and color. They must all be muito adhesive, and gummed a proper distance sach side of the center lappels, with full pockets, and the lower lappels well and securely gummed to the pocket.

Class 3.—Peas.

300 dozen Faber's best black lead pencils, Nos. 1, 2, and 3
300 dozen of the best quality of black lead pencils without
reference to the maker's name
20 dozen red and blue lead pencils of the best quality
20 dozen ivory propelling pencils, of Mears, or others of
like quality, with box of lead for each.
zen of each kind of class 4 must be submitted as samples.

CLASS 5 .- Ink, Ink Stands, and Wafers. 12 dozen Fry's improved patent American inkstand 12 dozen cast-iron inkstands

CLARG 6 .- Cuttery and Miscellaneous Articles

14. 200 quarts black sand
15. 50 ounces pounce
16. 200 pounds strong linen twine
17. 17 dozen round rulers, assorted
18. 12 dozen fat rulers, assorted
19. 20 dozen rosewood pen-holders
20. 50 dozen rosewood pen-holders
21. 50 dozen pen-holders
22. 50 dozen parte pen-holders
23. 50 dozen pen-holders, assorted
24. 50 boxes small cytels, French
25. 26 boxes large cytels, French
26. 10 dozen steel-tipped pen-handles.
For all the articles in class 6 suitable and convenient samples must be aubmitted, with price attached to each; and the price in all cases must include the defirery of the articles at the department.

May 5—lawt30thJune

United States Patent Office,
Washington, April 20, 1887.

N the petition of Pliny Robinson, of Leonardsto him the 20th July, 1843, for an improvement in "machines for
eleaning streets," for seven years from the expiration of said potent,
which takes place on the 20th day of July, 1887.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on
Monday, the 6th of July next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are
notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition
ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent
Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty
days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to
be used at the said bearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

P. S. Editors of the above papers will piesse copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.

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8. 20 m quilts of the very best quality.
9. 20 dozen bronze imitation quill pens.
or all the itoms of class 3, except item 3, in the above class, the r is not restricted to a particular manufacture, but samples of rent makers, with the price of each, may be submitted, and the trument will select which it deems the best, the price, quality, and se for the service being all considered.

2 12 dozen cast-iron infestands
3 12 dozen red inkstands with ground-glass stoppers
4 20 gallons best ink, the department to have the choice of
the market
5 300 quart bottles of the best copying ink, sample bottle to
be automitted, of the best quality inade
6 300 quart bottles of the best black ink
7 5 gallons best red link, the department to have the shoice
of the market
8 100 bottles carmine ink, French, small size, in glass bottler, with ground-glass stoppers
10 1,000 large red wafers for department seal
11 100 pounds wafers, common size, best quality, red
12 100 pounds wafers, common size, best quality, red
12 100 pounds best extra superfine carafiel scaling-wax.
For all the articles in class 6 suitable and convenient samples must

Clare 6.—Cuttery and Micellaneous Article.

1. 20 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, spring erasers with ivory handles

2. 50 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, four-bladed knives, with stag and pearl handles

3. 12 dozen ivory-handled wafer stamps

4. 6 dozen large office shears of the very best quality

5. 6 dozen office selssors of the very best quality

6. 100 spools of the best quality of red lines tape

7. 100 dozen of the best quality of red lines tape

6. 60 dozen slik tape of assorted colors, in hanks

9. 6 dozen isyry pounce boxes

10. 6 dozen lignumy tap pounce boxes

11. 6 dozen isyry pounce boxes

12. 6 dozen isyry pounce boxes

13. 6 dozen isyn with pounce boxes

14. 6 dozen isyn with pounce boxes

15. 6 dozen isyn with pounce boxes

16. 6 dozen ignumy tap pounce boxes

17. 6 dozen in the state of the best shape and quality

be used at he same described, which will be turnament ance with the rules of the offloo, which will be turnament and there are no set tons, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the offloo on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intelligencer, and Evening Ear, Washington, D. C. Rapublican, Baittmore, Md.; Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia, Pa.; Baily News, New York, N. Y.; and Post, Boston, Mass., once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 20th of July next, the day of chearing.

CHARLES MASON, Commissioner of Patents.

Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE. \$36,000! Lettery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE. Class 133, for 1837. \$62,500 ! STATE OF DELAWARE,

1st auditor

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Brilliant Schemes for June, 1857.

GREGOTY & MAURY, MANAG

Fresh Beef and Vegetables for the Navy.

April 28, 1857.

Bes until Monday, the twenty-fifth day of May, 1857, at noon, for the supply of such quantities of fresh beef and vegetables as may be required on the Washingston station during the fiscal year commoncing on the lat day of July next, and ending on the 30th June, 1857.

The boar and vegetables must be of good quality, and the best the market affords; and sach article must be offered for by the pound. Bond with approved security will be required in one-half the estimated amount of the contract, and twenty per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as colinarial security for the due performance of the contract, which will on no account be paid until it is fully compiled with.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress making appropriation for the navai service for 1846-47, approved 10th August, 1846) by a written guarantee, signed by one or

MOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.—It being the intention of the board of directors of the Washington and tookville Turnpike Company to gravel the road from the first foll-gate of its terminus at the District line, contractors are requested to adtress or apply to the undersigned on the subject on or before the 15th of April next.

No 30 Louisiana avenue.

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1857.

Of the Removal of the Land Office from Sault Ste. Marie to Marquette, in Michigan. In accordance with the provisions of the act of

hath obtained from the orphans' coort of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of E. Smith Lee, late of Washington county, deceased. All personal having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vonchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Scient Classical School at Oxford, North Carolina.

SINCE the establishment of this school in January 1851, by the present principal, James H. Horner, A. M., it has received a large and steadily increasing measure of the public favor, as attested by an extensive patronage from abroad and its annual delegation of matriculaise to the University at Chapel Hill. Hereafter it will be conducted under the joint supervision of Mr. Horner and Professor A. G. Brown, late of the End University, who has been many years a teacher of the ancient classics in that institution. Rev. T. J. Horner will continue to be an assistant instruction, and others well qualified for the office appointed as occasion may require.

The plan of studies is designed to prepare young men for advanced classes in college, and also to fit those who may not expect or desire to obtain the benefit of a full collegiate course for reagnetable stations in life by instruction in the ordinary branches of a sound English schmation. For the sake of the greatest efficiency, the number of classes will be limited, so that ample time may be devoted to examination and lecture upon the subject of every lesson by each instructor in his even department.

Care will be taken also to adapt the text books and modes of instruction to the latest advancement of knowledge in each of the several branches. While the methods recommended by experience shall be considerally preserved, no expense will be spared to provide the best apparatos for the work.

Important arrangements are in preparation to increase the advantages and prunote the permanent success of the schools. Select Classical School at Oxford, North Caro-

Notice

IN accordance with the provisions of the act of land offices, "approved March 2, 1853, it is hereby declared and made known that the office for the sale of public lands at Sauri Siz. Mann, in the State of Michigan will be removed to the town of Manquistrix, in said State, at as early a period as practicable.

Further notice as to the precise time of removal will be issued by the register and receiver of the Sault Sta. Marie land office.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1857.

By order of the President:

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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